

## BURGLAR THREW LAMP AT HIM

Dr. McCoy Discovered Thieves in His House.

STARTED AFTER THEM

They Hurling Lamp Over the Balustrade.

MISSED DOCTOR'S HEAD

Robbers Escaped Through a Rear Window.

Burglars at the home of Dr. A. W. McCoy, 430 North Lawrence street, last night used a lighted lamp as a weapon with which to defend themselves from capture, and threw it at the head of the doctor who had discovered the robbers and started after them. Had not the doctor stepped backward when he saw the arm of the burglar upraised preparatory to throwing the lamp, the peculiar instrument of defense would have struck him on the head and possibly caused his death.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy had locked the house at 11 o'clock and driven to the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, 1221 Park street. They stayed there but a few minutes and then drove home.

As I drove up to the house," said Dr. McCoy, "I saw a light in the window which was covered with broken glass. I saw a light in the bedroom window, as we had just put out all the lights before we left the house, we knew that burglars had entered. My wife, Mrs. McCoy, outside I unlocked the door and started up stairs. I heard the men talking and approaching the hall.

"After I had reached the fifth step I stopped and called out: 'Hello, up there!' I heard one of the men say something. I could not distinguish what he said, but saw on the wall the shadow of an upraised arm. I knew that the burglar was preparing to throw something at my head, and I stepped back. He threw the lamp and it struck the wall, missing my head. As my revolver was upstairs I concluded that I had better leave the house if I would escape injury. After I had run down the stairs the burglar came down and escaped through the window through which they had entered.

While this excitement was going on within the house, Mrs. McCoy was standing on the sidewalk, screaming for help, but the neighbors did not arrive until the robbers had escaped. When she heard the lamp crashing on the stairs, Mrs. McCoy thought her husband had been killed. The burglars entered the house through a window. They were caught by the window, and the burglar who was in the room with a glass knife, and climbed into the house, one of them leaving the door of his house on the window sill. The burglar who was in the room with a glass knife, and climbed into the house, one of them leaving the door of his house on the window sill.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy are unable to identify the burglars, but Mrs. McCoy thinks one of them was a white man. After the arrest was over Dr. McCoy said he should have called the neighbors before entering the house and then surrounded it as the burglars could not escape. Dr. McCoy said there were at least two burglars in the house.

## BIG PRACTICE GAME

Will be Played on Hens Field This Afternoon.

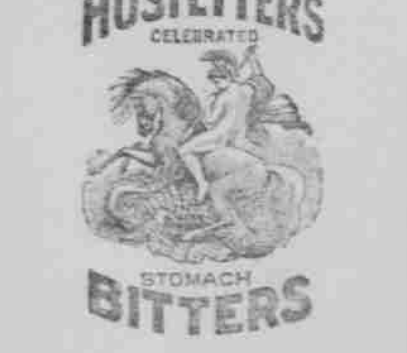
Coming to the close of yesterday's practice game between Lewis and Lewis, the football team was victorious. This afternoon the game will be played on the Hens Athletic field beginning at 2:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged. The game will be played at 2:30 o'clock. The game will be played at 2:30 o'clock.

## FOR STEALING BRASS

Two Boys Were in Police Court That Charge Yesterday.

Ralph Hershberger and Robert Hershberger were arrested by the police yesterday charged with stealing brass shingles from the old saw factory on South Santa Fe avenue. It was alleged that they sold the brass to L. K. Kist, a junk dealer on East Douglas street. The boys were tried in police court yesterday afternoon, but were acquitted of the charge.

Mr. Elbert was also arrested on the charge of violating the ordinance which



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ing to keeping a record of the brass goods he purchased. He had failed to keep a complete record so he was fined \$500.

The police have been having a great deal of trouble with brass goods being sold in the brass parts of machinery and selling it to the junk dealers and the ordinance was passed to compel the dealers to make a list of all the brass they purchased and keep it for a year. The ordinance would be able to catch the thief, but some of the dealers have not been making their entries.

## SHOT AT MAIL BOXES

Roger Prunell Fined \$100 by Judge Hook Yesterday.

Roger Prunell of Rush Hill, Mo., was fined \$100 by Judge Hook yesterday for shooting at United States mail boxes. The government has placed boxes in a number of places on the rural routes and they make a first-class target and the country had with a gun makes the most of his opportunity, and the boxes have been greatly damaged and in some cases entirely destroyed. The government was compelled to take some very strenuous action to protect its property.

The case against Ora War of El Dorado charged with same offense, was continued until the next term of court, and he will not plead guilty and demands a trial.

The federal grand jury did not work any yesterday owing to the fact that the grand jury in a number of the cases was not all in. It is expected that their work will be finished tonight.

In the Loren Gudwin case which was finished yesterday Judge Hook instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant, the St. Louis and San Francisco railway company.

The L. M. Ramsey Mfg. Co. was given a judgment against the city of Hones for \$250. The judgment was given by default. The suit was on account of some lands.

The case of C. G. Durand against the C. B. & P. railway company came up for trial. The defendants waived a jury on the case was tried in equity. The suit was given a judgment for \$1,000. Mr. Durand was injured by being thrown from a train in this city some months ago.

The court docket will soon be finished and it is expected the court will adjourn before the last of this week.

H. D. Black of Ellipton pleaded guilty to shipping quail out of season and was fined \$25.

## MAILS ARE HEAVY

Great Increase Shown in Postal Business in Four Years.

"The weighing of mails which is now in progress," said C. M. Reed, chief clerk of the railway mail service, yesterday, "will show a large gain in the amount of mail handled over four years ago. Though the government has reduced the amount of equipment carried as it figures largely in the weight of the mails, the weight has increased more than ever before. For example, four years ago the maximum weight of the mail carried on the south-bound Rock Island train on any one night was 700 pounds, and this year the maximum weight has been about 1,000 pounds.

"When I speak of the government reducing the weight of the equipment I do not intend to convey the impression that it has been especially done during the weighing, but the equipment will always be lighter in proportion to the amount of mail handled than it formerly was."

## FINE MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. Magill Highly Complimented by Wichita Musicians.

Mrs. Neider-Magill gave a recital in the Sedgewick Music hall last night. It was an invitation affair and those privileged to hear this woman thoroughly enjoyed the music given. Mrs. Magill has lately returned to this city and will make it her future home. She has been studying under the best music teachers of this country and of Paris and her work has been especially done during the weighing, but the equipment will always be lighter in proportion to the amount of mail handled than it formerly was."

## BUYS FINE HOME

Arthur Pauline Has Purchased Property on South Lawrence.

F. E. Layton yesterday sold to Arthur Pauline the four frame residence at 329 South Lawrence avenue for \$500. The property has a frontage of 140 feet on Lawrence avenue and a back room modern house is included in the property. This house is one of the finest houses in the city. It has every convenience one could ask for and has been kept in good repair. The property was purchased as a home through D. E. Fuller and Oscar Smith.

## CHARTER FROM HEADQUARTERS

General John B. Gordon Signs One for Wichita Ex-Confederates.

Capt. J. B. Shields, secretary of the Wichita Confederate association, has received the charter of the organization from the headquarters of the National United Confederate Veterans. The charter is signed by Gen. John B. Gordon, the national commander. In his own hand is the charter by the Confederate flag and also the Confederate battle flag.

## DELEGATES TO REUNION

Ex-Confederates Will Choose Them on March 21.

The Wichita Confederate association will hold a meeting in the city building on March 21 at 2:30 p. m. to choose delegates and alternates to the national reunion which will be held in Dallas on April 22. At this meeting arrangements will also be made for the reunion.

## C. C. NOYES DEAD

He Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Charles C. Noyes, aged 85, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence, 24 Virginia street, at 10 o'clock this morning and interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Noyes was born in Lewis county, New York. He was a miller and set millstones, built a mill here in this city and two of whom live in Elwin, S. D.

## TONY WEINSCHENK INVESTS

Pays \$1.50 For Four Lots in South Part of Wichita.

Tony Weinschenk, a German-born boy on the southwest corner of Lawrence avenue and Kellie street for \$1.50 each. This property was sold by Sam Heiler who bought it recently. He made a good profit on his investment.

## THOMAS LYNCH INVESTS

He Purchases Two Houses for \$1,050 Each.

R. E. Spencer, at the agent of the First National Life Insurance company, has sold the six-room house at 35 and 37th streets to Thomas Lynch for \$1,050 each. Mr. Lynch expects to make some improvements on the property.

## VALUE HAS ADVANCED

Three Story Building Sold for \$6,000 a Year Ago

WAS SOLD FOR \$8,000

Dr. J. G. Dorsey Purchased Building at 123 N. Market.

Dr. J. G. Dorsey has purchased the three story brick building at 123 North Market street for Dr. E. E. Hamilton for \$8,000. This is one of the finest business properties in the city. It is built entirely of brick and has a frontage of twenty-five feet and a depth of fourteen feet.

The building has been owned by Dr. Hamilton but a short time. About a year ago R. E. Vermillion and Dr. Hamilton purchased the building for \$2,000. They owned it up to the middle of January when Mr. Vermillion sold out his interest to Dr. Hamilton for \$4,000 and now he has disposed of all his interest. This shows a great advancement in the price of Wichita real estate. This building has advanced two thousand dollars within the past year and yet it is claimed by real estate men of this city that it was sold for a great deal less than it is worth or the original cost of the building.

Dr. Dorsey has lived in this city but a few years. He came here from Missouri and has built up a fine practice. He lately purchased the two-story building on West Douglas avenue where his office now is. The deal for the property was made yesterday through D. E. Fuller.

## FINED \$100 EACH

Six Telephone Linemen Were in Police Court Yesterday.

W. M. Pedigo, T. K. Seal, O. F. Pratt, Henry Steele, J. A. Holloway, and Walter P. Pickett were each fined \$100 by Judge Stanley yesterday for putting up telephone poles without a permit. The only witness examined yesterday was Mayor McLean. His testimony was to the effect that he had ordered the police department to arrest any employee of the Missouri and Kansas telephone company who was found putting up poles or strung wires. The defense tried to bring out the fact that he had not made this order simply to enforce the ordinance but it was to drive the telephone company out of business.

The attorney argued the case but it was clearly shown that the men had been setting poles and as this was contrary to ordinance they were fined, but immediately appealed the case to the district court.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Short Service at the Late Residence of Peter Getto.

The funeral services of Peter Getto will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at his late residence, corner of Water and Second streets. The services will be at the residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Highland cemetery. Peter Getto was one of the most highly respected men of this city and was a member of several lodges and those orders with which he was most closely identified will have charge of the services.

## E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## TALK NO. 101

DON'T SEE WELL

Before I entered the optical profession I used to wonder who some of my acquaintances often passed me on the street without speaking to me. I thought them rude and unfriendly. I know better now. I know that it is due to some defect of the eyes. I know that there are thousands of people who prefer to see indistinctly rather than to wear glasses. It is not because glasses are a sign of age, for the children wear them. It is not because they look badly, for they can be made becoming. It is not because they are a positive benefit. It is because they are a positive benefit. It is better to wear glasses constantly than to daily offend your friends by failing to recognize them.

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I do not keep cheap trashy goods which are an injury to the reputation of every one who sells them.

I give you up-to-date styles and values that give you pleasure.

Sign of the Time.

## I. F. VARNEY

JEWELER. 133 North Main St.

## It's Absurd...

There's no sense in it at all. Just because you "like a place" to go back year after year and get hoodwinked.

Some say "we sell clothing cheaper than anyone else." It's easy to say that. But, considering the essential qualities of good clothing, nine times out of ten they "don't sell clothing cheaper than anyone else."

If time and wear have anything to do with the reputation of honest clothing, then you can't justly pass this store when you're looking for good serviceable clothing for your boy.

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